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SCHOOLS RE-ELECT PRINCIPALS, COACHES

Jimmy's Wife Files Counter Suit



Mrs. James Roosevelt, shown here in her New York home with her children, Kate, 4, (left), and Sara Delano, 7, has filed counter suit to divorce action started by the president's son in California. Roosevelt has agreed to let his wife retain custody of children.

Neutrals' Trend To War Is Increased

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer

Norway is under caustic verbal fire from both London | Sutton Crofts of the Cisco Rotary and Berlin as a result of the Altmark case. Just what will the CofC conventions committee come of it is not yet clear; but unquestionably the possibility at Norway, Sweden and even the low country neutrals soon may be drawn into war has been

Norway's neutral waters, there

were hitns that Germany was

publicized inspection of Germany's

land-and threaten Germany.

Scandinavian neighbors to any

both Scandinavian countries to

admitted violation of Norwegian

neutral rights to free the 300 Brit-

ish prisoners aboard. The fury of

assailant. Russia.

Strong Pressure

such action.

today in Brownwood.

Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

largely determined by the Hints principles we accept. In judging of the action of the British in violating Norwegian territorial waters to rescue 300 British sailors im- on her Baltic flank in the spring. Club Meets Tonight must consider first what in principle both sides would agree upon, and after this, what is rmal in human reactions. It is all very well to presume the ideal, but it is entirely impractical to assume it. One must consider, if one is to be a good judge, what the human will do, and in order to consider this honestly enough, it is a good thing to consider frankly what one would do under similar circumstances and provocations.

Now in principle both sides to the affair will admit that it is the right thing as well as the natural thing for | There are obviously politically a belligerent to attempt to important elements in both Norrescue its nationals when possible. Obviously enough the English are not to be the Altmark incident. The British and Mrs. W. A. McCall. blamed for desiring to rescue same 300-odd Englishmen held under hatches in the German press resentment indicates German prison ship. In prin- that Berlin views the incident as ciple, it will be agreed on the other hand, that Great Britain is not lawfully enanother, even a belligerciple, it must be agreed that means to that end. the country whose neu-

(Continued on Page Four)

CISCO PLANS **BIG WELCOME** FOR TRIPPERS

Fort Worth Group to Be Guests of Local Lions Club

Cisco Lions club members nd chamber of commerce officials prepared today to give rousing welcome to two busoads of Fort Worth Boosters, most of them members of the sponsoring East Side Lions club of Fort Worth, who will be here tomorrow to advertise the Southwestern Exposiion and Fat Stock show. Led by Ned Henry, president

of the Fort Worth Lions, and Charles C. Cotton, conventions manager of the Fort Worth chamber, the visitors, 60 strong, will arrive in Cisco at 11:45, give a program before the Cisco chamber of commerce, and then go to the Laguna hotel for lunch with the Cisco Lions, whose regular weekly meeting takes place on

The visitors will bring their own talent and will present the program for the luncheon, President A. G. Tuttle of the Cisco Lions, who is arranging the welcome for the group here, said This program will occupy about

President B. A. Butler of the chamber of commerce, President and other representatives of Cisco commercial and civic organizations will greet the visitors.

At least two cars of Ciscoans will go to Eastland to meet the A complete change in the Eu- Fort Worth buses there and es ropean picture which would fuse cort the trippers to Cisco.

struggle of all but World war rangements have been made to the birth of George Washington. second largest city and center of proportions may be impending. serve 100 at the Lions luncheon. Rights and wrongs of the Alt- He insisted upon a full attendance First Christian church at 6:30 p. years, was subject to regular shellmark case under doubtful pre- of his club membership. Price of | m cedents of international law are the plate will be 50 cents.

apt to have little to do with what comes of it if it indicates the ments for the entertaiment of the Bollowing the diagram of the Masonic calendar, occasionally long-range artillery Chamber of commerce arrangespring war purposes of the allies, visitors here are being handled Following the dinner the Masons shells dropped into it. What is right or wrong is as Berlin seems to think it does. Hints

Visitors here are being handled by P. R. Warwick, secretary. The by P. R. Warwick, secretary. The by P. R. Warwick, secretary. The Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood Monday, reporting on Sunday will be the principal speaker for fighting, said the red army had Even before the German prison headquarters for the Fort Worth will be the principal speaker for fighting, said the red army had ship Altmark poked her nose into | delegation.

bracing herself for possible attack Cisco Junior Boys

The Cisco Junior Boys club, Baltic front defenses. The Berlin press was rumbling with new sponsored by the local Lions orthreats of what would happen to ganization, will hold its regular Sweden and Norway if they per- meeting tonight at 7 p. m. at the mitted allied forces to gain a foot- down-town recreation building. hold on their territory to aid Fin- An invitation has been extended to the Safety Patrol Boys club to move either the allies or her tion project tonight.

open act of war against Finland's Cisco Post Office Nevertheless, the pressure upon To Close Thursday

In observance of Washington's meet the impending crisis by throwing in their lot with Fin- birthday, a legal holiday, the Cisland under possible assurance of full military cooperation from Thursday, February 22, Postmas- of the city hall. The program, or- sion's last stronghold. The divi-London and Paris must be great. ter Luther McCrea said.

Hartman McCall left Monday way and Sweden pressing for for Houston after spending the past two weeks here with Mrs. Into that turmoil was thrown McCall and with his parents, Mr.

Weather

more than it appears on the surface. If, as German spokesmen profess to believe, allied policy spotted and trapped by the Brit- West Texas—Fair southern por- ate celebration for the birthday southern Norway. nt country. Again, in prin- ish furnished an unexepected tion, partly cloudy northern por- of the founder of this country. tion Tuesday, with occasional There will be no admission fee.

Will She Become Roosevelt In-Law?



Hollywood gossip - mongers are whispering that Phyllis Schneider, above, will some day be related to the Roosevelt family by marriage. Phyllis, who is James Roosevelt's secretary, is sister of Nurse Romelle Schneider, who has been keeping company with the president's son ever since she quit her job at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., to follow Jimmy to the movie capital.

places will be laid for the annual from west of Summa toward Mue-coming banquet of the Cis co Masonic lodge on Thursday, the two wars there into a single President Tuttle said that ar- February 22, the anniversary of closer so that Viipuri, Finland's The dinner will be held at the Karelian Christianity for 700

> The Washington birthday anniversary is an important annual miles from the front, and only a program.

Master C. P. Watkins of Rising

Mrs. C. B. Powell Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. C. B. Powell was reported There was no intimation from and the East Ward group to meet for appendicitis at Graham sani- came over in waves today, and London or Paris of any such in- with the Junior Lions club in a where two inches of snow fell to- the captain of the infringement. Simmons university, who is govtention. Not even the slow crum- two hour program of fun and rushed to the sanitarium after a Sometimes up to 250 planes are day, was predicted. bling of Finland's vital defenses general entertainment under the sudden illness yesterday became over the city in a single day. on the Karelian isthmus seemed supervision of the Cisco Recreation critical early today. The operation was performed at 10:15 a. m.

Washington Birthday Program at City Hall

will be presented Thursday night, Sunday, when a "great victory" 42. the local recreation project, is ment after it was trapped.

of the manager-director, Ray Ju- guns of various types. 12 antidia, one and a half hours of en- tank guns. 75 motor vehicles. 23 ball team defeated a team of Cisco rights as a neutral power. play of local talent and an eight more than 60 machineguns. piece orchestra from Eastland "Our losses were very small," ning five straight games. will be provided for the enjoy- said a press bureau announce- With the exception of a spot or fringement" of the Norwegian will play.

East Texas - Generally fair in A cast of 60 local boys and girls one division flag which was cap- be decided as "vicious" now and ion that this was of little value Head's visit, Mayor W. H. Hair

business in west Texas.

RED SHELLS ARE FALLING INTO VIIPURI

Finns Claim 18,000 Russians Destroyed on Another Front

HELSINKI, Feb. 20 (AP) .-Russian artillery last night dropped shells regularly into Viipuri, now a definite part of the front, as a result of soviet penetration into the Mannerheim fortified zone, a reliable informant said.

"This does not mean the city i in danger of capture, but that it now is definitely a part of the front," the informant said.

Shortly before an official communique had told of the complete destruction of the 18th red divi-Finland's ghost-like fighters who for weeks parried and thrust until 18,000 Russians were dead or captured.

The same communique which announced this major victory said soviet attacks against the new Finnish Karelian isthmus positions, to which the battered Mannerheim line army had been compelled to withdraw, had been re-

Russian Losses With the Russians continuing their unrelenting attack, Finnish spokesmen said their new positions were "sound," despite the

enforced withdrawal. The Russians lost the equivalent of one battalion and six tanks in assaults on the Finns' new positions at the southwestern end of

plaa presumably permitted the Russians to bring their artillery

Heretofore the city has been 20

(The Russian communique early Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland, east. Capture of three towns on day, despite new snowfall. the Gulf of Finland indicated the | It was the first time the roads

Redouble Air Attacks

to have successfully passed the Russians redoubled their air night and scattered clouds floated use of her wireless in territorial president of the Abilene Rotary through an emergency operation attacks on the city. Soviet planes over the panhandle. The infantry division that was

isolated between Uomas and Syskyjarvi, 15 miles from the Rus- HERE TODAY sian frontier and 10 miles north Temperatures dipped to freez- enough. osalvi, northeast of Moscow.

in the form of a musical review piece," and the final blow struck had risen to 40 and at 1 p. m. to ganized under the supervision of sion had received some reinforce-

scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m. | Latest official figures on booty According to the announcements captured included 100 tanks, 58

ment of any who may wish to at- ment concerning the battle.

south, partly cloudy in north por- will participate in the program, tured showed hemisphere, the city then, profess to believe, affect of the fact that the has proclaimed next Modern and sic- calls for dragging the Scandina- tion, colder in south and east por- which has been in the process of of Yarosalvi, the hammer and sic- Recreation leaders, not satisfied Altmark had between 300 and Rotary Day in Abilene. itled to invade Norwegian vian countries into the war before tions Tuesday; Wednesday gener-rehearsal during the past two kle, and a bayonet penetrating a with a three game loss, requested 400 prisoners on board under convian countries into the war before ally fair. Fresh to strong northweeks. The program is meant to map of the Baltic countries and two more games, which also went ditions which were not even be in keeping with the appropriate to the countries and the point resting in to the countries and two more games, which also went ditions which were not even mark in Norway's waters to be only winds on the coast Tuesday. be in keeping with the appropri- Sweden, and the point resting in to the credit of the South com- worthy of a dog."

with relatives and friends here. school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

It's a Proud, Protected Penguin



Pete the college-going Penguin is indifferent to fire, lightning, wind, cyclone, tornado, explosion, theft, burglary, holdup, mysterious disappearance, riots, strikes, transportation hazards, and practically everything else except fish. That's because the students of Youngstown college, who adopted Pete the Byrd-Expedition as the college mascot, now have insured him for \$150 cold eash against practically every risk except the eyes of co-ed Rae

Norway May Put Britain "On Trial"

OSLO. Feb. 20 (A)-Accusing the British government of the line, the communique said. acting in "open conflict with principles which it has itself so in a fleet of buses One hundred and twenty-five The Russians' new positions often proclaimed," Norway served notice last night she might put Britain on trial by taking the Altmark case before the

The indication of this jitte

neutral's course in the controvers

arising from the rescue of 30

British prisoners from the Ger-

man ship Altmark was given by

Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht

His reference to "some other

the Oslo "Shipping Times" that

go through Norwegian waters.

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Applauded Speech

ROADS OPEN

By The Associated Press

All state-maintained highways ducted by District Deputy Grand and previously reported an ad- in the Texas panhandle and south President Roosevelt be asked to Rotary, West Texas Rotarians vance to within four miles farther plains were opened to traffic to- head an investigating commission.

> whole western end of the Manner- had been open since a severe state vessel and admitted she was heim line had been caved in, and blizzard whipped across the area armed with anti-aircraft guns but speaker, were sent into final stages the anchor fortress of Kivoisto last week marooning many motor- was perfectly within her rights to ists on the highways.

DROPS TO 32

of Lake Ladoga, and then cut to ing this morning at the lowest pieces, was from the city of Yar- point of the current norther, which occurred at 6 a. m. The de-The Finnish command said the cline was from 52 at 6 p. m. Mon-A Washington birthday program unit was chopped up "piece by day. At noon today the mercury

Recreation Leaders Lose to South Team

The South Community baskettertainment with a brilliant dis- tractors, 44 field kitchens and recreation leaders at the high school gymnasuim last night, win- fax, British foreign secretary, said ans will precede the dinner here.

A Finnish press spokesman said teams was very spirited and could that he (Halifax) was of the opin- Rotary anniversaries and Pres.

munity group.

4 PRINCIPALS TO KEEP SAME **POSITIONS**

Garrett Assigned to Physical Education Directorship

The Cisco school board last ght re-elected the four Cisschool prinicpals and three re-elected high school prin-

tricts who go to and from Cisco

Rotary Head Will Address Abilene Club

ABILENE, Feb. 20 .- To celebrate the 14th anniversary of the at a special session of the storting establishment of the Abilene Rotary club, the 35th anniversary of the founding of Rotary Intertribunal" raised interesting spec- national, and a visit of Walter D. ulation in view of a suggestion in Head, Monteclair, N. J., educator who is international president of will gather here next Monday. In a long review of the case, Elaborate plans for a banquet Koht said the Altmark was a assembly at the Hilton hotel here.

Preparations are being made Residents of the area shivered The only illegal action of the by Don Morris, vice president of With shells falling in the city, in sub-freezing temperatures to- German vessel, he said, was the Abilene Christian College, who is limits and this was discontinued club, and by Hiram Arrant, pro-A low of 20 degrees at Amarillo, after Norwegian authorities told fessor of chemistry at Hardin-He denied British assertions the ernor of Rotary district 127.

Altmark had been searched at Invitations to every Rotary club Bergen. The British have assert in Texas, and to border clubs in ed the search was not thorough Oklahoma. New Mexico and Mexico have been extended, asking all to be represented at the ban-The entire storting applauded quet, which several hundred are the firm speech, in which Koht expected to attend.

declared that "as far as possible The Abilene speaking date is Norway will defend her rights" the first of five in Texas for Presbut added that "Norway is a small ident Head. On Tuesday followstate and cannot base her rights ing, the international president speaks at Fort Worth. Then at He declared that world opinion Dallas, Beaumont, and San Anwould pass judgment on Britain's tonio, on successive days next

action and the fact that the Alt- week. mark was armed and had broad- Enroute to Abilene from a Calicast illegally did not justify the fornia visit, he will spend a day British disregard of Norway's with international director, Edd McLaughlin, at Ralls. An infor-Koht asserted that Lord Hali- mal reception for visiting Rotarithere had been a "technical in- For this, the H-SU Cowboy band

two, competition between the two maritime area by the British "but To give due recognition to the compared with the fact that the has proclaimed next Monday as

REMOVED TO HOME

Mrs. Hartman McCall and in-Meanwhile, the Altmark re- fant daughter, Nancy Carolyn, Return match between these mained hard aground in peaceful have been removed from the Mrs. Dewey Moore and daugh- two teams has been arranged for Gjessingfjord, tending her wound- Graham sanitarium to the home snow flurries in Panhandle Tuesof ter, Martha Lu, have returned to next Monday night, February 26, and will be played in the high
of Mrs. Sutton Crofts is spending day morning, fair and warmer with their home in Tulia from a visit and will be played in the high

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptation, knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.—James i. 2, 3.

> Jesus is God! O light in darkness, joy in grief,
> O Heaven begun on carth!—Faber,

While we acknowledge the suffering to which an is condemned by sin, the words of the Holy Book are explicit and unanimous in proclaiming of joy in this vale of tears.-Madame

There's Money for Rent Again

DEOPLE who go around looking for mort- pretty well established. gage money usually have a reasonably Nothing more wholesome could happen fair idea just how good times are. If the to the American people in the spring and so bad; if capital can't be readily pried loose, in building activity, conditions aren't so good.

So the recent report of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to the effect gle persons in France is driving many to desthat capital is again looking for takers, of- peration-even to marriage. fers a hopeful footnote on the signs of the times. In 81 per cent of 261 representative John L. Lewis indicates he is willing to

of the cities, the supply was keeping up with the demand, and in only 8 per cent was there a shortage of money.

In fact, the situation has never appeared more favorable during the 17 years in which surveys have been made, the association said.

OF further cheer to the prospective home owner should be the fact that mortgage nterest rates have dropped off generally from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. In some places, money can be had for 41/2 per cent.

The decline of 1 per cent in the standard rate may seem like a dribble, but calculated over a long term it is nothing to sneer at. Superintendent On a \$12,000 home, financed on a 20-year Society Editor plan, the difference between 6 and 5 per

In only 3 per cent of the cities surveyed is there a current tendency for the interest Second Postal Zones, Per Year, \$3.50. Rates Higher rate to rise. In 41 per cent of the communi-Within Other Zones. Weekly Rural Edition, per ties, on the other hand, the tendency is toward even further reductions, and in 33 per cent, it is steady.

The fact that mortgage money is plentiful, despite the fact that interest rates have corrected if brought to the attention of the publish- dropped, would be encouraging during any era. That it should come at a time when war has struck the world is regarded by real estate men as an extremely favorable sign. It is an indication that war influence has not yet gripped the nation and that mortgage money is showing no tendency to become scarce, as might be expected in a period of unstable economic and political conditions.

> CONNECTED with the government pro-G grams for expanding and improving housing and with the current campaign to trim building costs, the reduced mortgage rates and the abundant supply of capital offer genuine incentive to the man who is thinking of building. Most home builders HERBIGG are dependent on the use of someone else's money to get their project under way. If such mony can be easily obtained, the confidence of capital in the building program is

money's easy to get, they know things aren't summer to come than a substantial increase

The increase of taxes levied against sin- open.

cities, the report said, capital was readily compromise A. F. of L.-C. I. O. differencesavailable for mortgage loans. In 11 per cent as long as everything goes his way.

Federal Old-Age and record is found to be only \$10. Survivors Insurance

(Editor's Note: The following is the sixth of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene. Texas, Social Security board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and for the public in general and the wage earners in particular. For additional information concerning the federal oldage and survivors insurance program, our readers are requested to contact the Social Security board field office. located at 205 Alexander building.)

PROVISION FOR THE WIFE OF AN ANNUITANT

In 1940, when monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments begin, the wife of an annuitant may also receive monthly payments if she is 65 years old. Her monthly payments will be one-half of her husband's benefit. vital function of the nervous sys-Example: Mr. Brown, now 65 years old, retires in 1940 from his job in a mill and qualifies for oldage insurance benefits. His wife s 62 years old. This means that other. she must wait about 3 years be- dent and faint-that's shock. In fore she can receive benefits. If! he husband's benefit amounts to 830 a month, his wife will receive shock, while one with a broken \$15 per month after she reaches thigh may not be so shocked, or

If the wife, as well as the husband, is an insured wage earner, she may qualify for benefits on own account when she reaches 65. In that case, she will receive whichever benefit is the larger-either that based on her own wage record, or that to which she is entitled on her husband's account.

Example: Suppose Mrs. Brown has had a job in covered employment. She reaches age 65 and files a claim for old-age insurance. On her husband's account she would be entitled to a supplementary benefit of \$15 a month-that is. half the amount due him. If the

Cause Discomfort

of colds, take 666 Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose Drops

benefit because it is larger But if she is entitled to \$20 her own right, she will get tha

In the middle ages abduction of women was regarded as gallantry rather than crime.

The first recorded almanac was written in 1380 by John Somer of Oxford, England.

Look in the Classified First.

LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE

Conditions to Meet and What to Do in Shock-Leave 'Em

Where They Lie. Shock: Do you know what it is and why?

It is a sudden lowering of the tem (brain and heart) and when For County Treasurer-What causes shock?

It is caused by injury or emo-If you only see the accicase of injury, excitement and hurry increase shock. A man badly bruised may have severe vice versa.

What happens in shock? The nerves that control the blood vessels are upset. Due to disturbance of nerve supply, the arteries are contracted and so the blood does not reach the surface of the body or the brain. When too little blood reaches the brain, as in severe shock, they die.

This condition does not depend upon which bone or how many ones are broken, but upon the effect on the brain and heart by cutting off the supply of blood from the surface of the body and How can you recognize shock?

ping wet; no matter how cold it is or warm, the patient is cold and

Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is author-Tomorrow: Provision for Wi- ized to announce the following as Illinois, and he wasn't going to candidates for the offices under run out on his first scrap—and U. dows and Children Under the which their names appear, subject have it said he was looking for Old-Age Survivors Insurance Sys- to the action of the voters in the set-ups. democratic primaries of 1940.

> For Congress, 17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER,

Anson, Texas. For County Tax Assessor-Collector CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk-R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff-LOSS WOODS (Re-election) For County Judge-

W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) C. S. ELDRIDGE

GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk-JOHN WHITE (For Second Term

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. ARCH BINT (Re-election) L. H. QUALLS

For City Comm'rs-

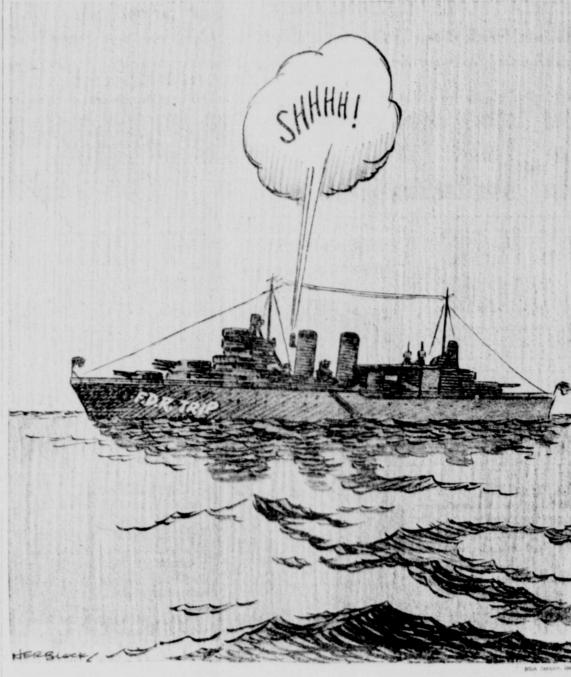
(Three to be elected H. C. HENDERSON J. R. BURNETT W. R. WINSTON CHARLES J. KLEINER EDWARD LEE A. V. CLARK

Pleasant Wake-Up For Lagging Insides

The skin is moist or even drip | Ever troubled by constipation and prices. its bad breath, headaches, billious- In the month of December alone, The heavy imports in the United is broken. If he is restless and famous powder laxative. Its accepts totaled 55,264,993 pounds, war.

says he is "feeling fine," look out tion is usually punctual, gentle, record month to date. Of this todon't be fooled by him, as thes thorough by simple directions. Its tal, 54,816,725 pounds were tapithorough by simple directions. Its tal, 54,816,725 pounds were tapical ingredient helps tone bowel muscles. Next time, take ment and Texas Public Safety Com- street and Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Com- street and Texas

The Cruise of the Question Mark



BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.-The Garner trategists went into the Illinois primary with their eyes wide tion will mean a stiff business

They knew when they filed Garner's name as a candidate, that in a straight Garner-Roosevelt race in Illinois the winner will just naturally be Roosevelt. It simply can't be figured any

No candidate ordinarily likes to start his campaign by taking a licking. Nevertheless, the Garner people

They had two reasons.

First, it had been announced mand. that Garner would enter any state ontest where any local group in- U. S. PLAYS "GOOD vited him. He got an invite in NEIGHBOR" ON CANAL JOB

Second, the Garner people have a hunch FDR's name may not stay on that ballot. It may get ruled off by the state authorities, on the ground that he did not formally consent to its entry. . he might withdraw it. (He has until Feb. 24.)

BUMP IS FORECAST: HOW HARD IS QUESTION

E CONOMISTS in the Commerce ern side of the lake to the Pacific.

Department figure business is When President Somoza of going to take a sharp bump sometime in the near future. They don't know how far it will fall or how soon it will bounce back up; have a hunch that it will

orders are falling off. The index guans are going to build will be Walker returned an inquest ver-of industrial production is drop- helpful Walker returned an inquest ver-

ping fast. Prices of industrial raw materials, which went up sharply when the war started, have been going down since mid-December. Cessation of inventory accumula-

Nevertheless, they don't see the situation as parallel to 1937, when there was a crash after an inventory boom. For one thing, they say, there has not been a general rise in wage rates, as there was during

the 1936-37 boom; on the contrary, wage costs per unit have declined. Further, the pending drop in government spending will filed—after Roosevelt's name had was in 1937. Lastly, many industrialists may carry larger inventories in expectation of war de-

S. army engineers are sur-Nicaragua-but it's not that big cond Panama" that has been o much talked-of. Instead, it's or a modest barge canal which e Nicaraguan government hopes

Half a dozen officers and some enlisted men have been at work since last November. Present plans are for a waterway via the San Juan river from the Atlantic to Lake Nicaragua, with possibly a short ditch from the west-

Nicaragua was in Washington a year ago he mentioned the project to President Roosevelt and asked for a lift.

Good-neighborly, the President come back pretty soon on account agreed to have the army do the of war-born expansion of export surveying. It doesn't cost much -and, if the U.S. ever does go Meanwhile, here's the way they ahead with the big canal project (for which treaty rights exist, and The fall boom was pretty much for which comprehensive surveys an inventory boom. Inventories were made back in 1931) the are still piling up, though new barge canal which the Nicara-

Scarborough Is Starch Imports Found Hanged Increase, Despite-Corn Supply

Scarborough, 50, of Weslaco, was land, Mrs. Zack Collier of El Paso, found hanged to death by a strand and Mrs. Tom Lenberry of Winkof wire Monday near the United ler county. States veterans hospital, where he The body was sent to Midland DALLAS, Feb. 20 (Spc).-The argument for a domestic starch was an inmate. Justice of the Peace McKie industry in Texas, based on the

sweet potato as raw material, has been materially augmented with the foundation points out that the the announcement by the Corn In- importations are equivalent to 12, lustries Research foundation that 000,000 bushels of corn and United States imports of root substantial percentage of the do starches for 1939 amounted to mestic labor, fuel and other is 405,000,000 pounds, 67 per cent dustrial activity connected with greater than in 1938, despite the the production and marketing o ample corn supply and low corn industrial products made from

is or warm, the patient is cold and ness? Then you ought to know the foundation, which maintains he is not thirsty and rarely com. Syrup of Black-Draught, tasty, efheadquarters in New York city, of European consuming countries plains of pain, even if something fective liquid companion to the said that duty free starch re- from the market because of the

ducer whose grain goes into starch, plant in Laurel, Miss.

Cisco Shriners Are Invited to Minstrel

Shriners and others of this sec- ist training center; Townes, Bapon interested in witnessing a re- tist, Newman, Catholic; Texas, ival of oldtime blackface artis- Christian; and Presbyterian, ry on the stage have been invit- taught at the Austin Presbyterian ed to Fort Worth this week-end Theological seminary. when Moslah Temple shrine will One of the active among stu-Huffman, aide to Potentate W. L. annually for Brazilian missionary tewart of Moslah temple.

talked of comedian on the stage in 1917. First co-educational inwell as top talent of the pres- stitution in that country, that

Gene Arnold, famed "middle f the Great Sinclair minstrels, will be featured in person and also has charge of production. Other stars of the show will be Bert Swor, featured for 10 years with Al G. Fields minstrels; John Swor, one of the origina veying for a canal across "Two Black Crows"; Jim Swor, the stage's most graceful soft-shoo dancer; Slo and Eezy (Harry Lee Van and Bunny Biggs) ,blackface comics of stage and screen, and little Willie, another blackface star of the airways.

Other features of the show will be the famous Bel-Canto quartea and the Moslah Temple chanters, in addition to the Mastodon Minstrel band. Tickets are one dolar, with no seats reserved. A downtown parade in oldtime minstrel fashion will be staged Friday noon, February 23. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock each night.

General James G. Harbord, who commanded the United States maines on the Marne, was once a chool teacher.

Alum is said to have been discovered in Roccha, Syria, in 1300.

dict of suicide by strangulation. Scarborough had been absent from the hospital since Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow; a son, a daughter and five sisters. Mrs Myrtle Smith, Leta Scarborough WACO, Feb. 20 (AP) .- Hollis Lucille Scarborough, all of Mid-

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untold stories of men and women for students into religious and sowhose careers are in foreign mis- cial activities.

the professional files in other Miss Decherd explained. fields. More than 200 responses from letters to 400 persons shapes the work into a "pricking point" for the theory that the majority two and three billion years. of religious workers are graduates of church schools, Miss Dechard explained Letters trickling into Miss De-

cherd's files, since the project was launched a year ago, include the religious career stories of the Minter brothers and sister-John, a missionary in China; David, a doctor on the Delta Cooperative farm in Mississippi, and Catherine Minter Smith, wife of Tinsley P. Smith, a missionary in Africa; of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Knox the former Maie Borden, missionaries in Korea; of Jesse Wilson and his wife, the former Louise Kemper Perkins, formerly Korean missionaries; of Charles Heimsath,, Chicago pastor and author; of Sterling Fisher, educational program director of Columbia Broadcasting system and for mer teacher in Japan. Although the university is

non-sectarian school, its religio program includes Bible course church - sponsored student activ ties, Young Men's and Youn Women's Christian associatio work, and a supervisory program of the committee on student re ligious life. Bible Credit

Bible courses taught by the Association of Religious Teacherscomprised of professors from four Bible chairs-Wesley, the Method-

resent the Great Mastodon min- dent religious groups has been trels in the Municipal auditorium the Wesley foundation, a Methodn February 23 and 24, it was ist student group, which for 14 nounced here today by H. T. years contributed \$5,000 to \$6,000 work. The foundation sent J. W. The show will feature the great- Daniel to Brazil as a missie group of famous blackface ar- in 1914; built a church in Passo sts assembled since the days Fundo in 1916; financed constructhen an "end man" was the most tion of a parsonage and a school

school has one building named Texas hall, with the University of Texas seal hanging over its door-

Young Men's and Women's Christian association activities including class councils, clubs, discussion groups, personal counsel, and affording men's dormitory AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (Spc).—The quarters, provides an introduction

sions, the ministry, the seminary, Directing student religious acor religious publications are be-ing recorded at the University of member faculty committee supervises the annual addition of 40 The project, directed by Miss religious books and donates de-Mary Decherd, chairman of the nominational periodicals to the liuniversity's committee on student brary, checks religious activities religious life, will add religious at other schools, and stimulates biological data on ex-students to Sabbath-keeping on the campus,

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(Continued from Page One) ion whether to intern or free ght with the British boarders.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

when he spoke softly.

them, they can have it.'

BY HELEN WORDEN

CAST OF CHARACTERS from Dan's. "She's right. MARIE LA PORTE-model in never should have done that." exclusive dress shoppe, lives on

DAN DONOVAN—playboy son Lynda, my dear?" His voice, us- ovan, she said in her drinness ter's voice. A set smile fixed itself hands

truckers fighting Marie's father. Mr. Donovan," Lynda snapped. LYNDA MARTIN—society deb- "You just happened to make me utante, wants to marry Dan. BAPTISTE LA PORTE fault. I should have known Marie's father, owner of a fleet better.'

YESTERDAY: Dan and Marie edging in on the group. "There's have a delightful party, but Marie realizes that she can never break through to Dan's level of society. After she leaves, refusing to let Lynda, Marie tells Lynda that she has no intention of marrying Dan.

The success of the William Martin party could be measured by She recognized danger signs. "Now she cried. the number of photographers and all of you stop your foolishness," "Never mind," he said. newspaper reporters congregated outside the great mansion at 88th took Lynda's arm. "Twas so "And I hate to tango," she took Lynda's arm. "Twas so "And I hate to tango," she street and Fifth avenue. It was thoughtful of you and Dan to pick ed. "I'm not the type. not yet 10 o'clock but many guests us up.

had already arrived. "Our city editor doesn't care Lynda ungraciously. how much dough or S. A. she has." remarked Benny Tompkins, the Looking Glass's crack cameraman. "She can't get by unless she's A footman in knee-breeches, coat from the custody of a surunder 40 and still photogenic."

"S. A.?" kidded Nelly Pry of carpeted marble stairs, boomed Fifth avenue, hailing a taxi. he opposition, "what's that? comes the Donovans, father, husband were receiving. mother, Dan himself and Lynda

"Hold that just a minute, will you "They should be in the receiving of his sight again. Mr. Donovan? Thanks, we'll try line. I phoned the Plaza, but "Everybody's over at Kelly phers shouted at once.

"For Heaven's sake, have little mercy," begged Dan. "I know you fellows have to make living but-

Mike took Dan by one arm and Katie by the other. "Let's give 'em a break," he said, pausing on the white stone steps with his son and wife, "How's this, boys? Dan, you bring Lynda in closer." The crowd on the sidewalk, and by this time it was a big one, parted as a Rolls-Royce town car

"How vulgar," exclaimed Mrs Morgan, hobbling out with the aid of a footman. "Actually posing for their pictures." Lynda jerked her arm away

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Katie cringed, as if she'd been valve, La Porte!' of something, she didn't Bat pushed him aside. "I knew

of a rich Irishman, in love with ually gentle when he spoke to her, and how do you do, had become gruff.

TOWNY BYAN—leader of the ually gentle when he spoke to her, for her face. "And how do you do, had become gruff." I had to make you turn back to New York," she explained.

out a little idiot. It's not your she made them join her and their Because you wanted to marry "Uncle William" as she referred

"Get this," cried Nelly Pry, Those who knew Mike Donovan hundredth couple, "or at least "Do you think that a boy like neutrality. well, recognized trouble ahead break and run?"

was just putting myself in answered Lynda stiffly the place of the photographers, Lynda," he answered quietly. "If dance." a picture of me is goin' to help

Katie's tones were placating, this is a waltz. I hate waltzes,"

"And I hate to tango," she fuss-

Lynda gladly enough. She wasn't the type! knew she wasn't. In another sec-

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan," ond he had extricated his hat and standing at the top of red-velvet prised footman and was out on

"Social appeal, to you. Sh-h." They both stared self-consciously, hopped in. His mind was made Benny fitted a flashlight in place then walked into the grand ball- up. His mother and father, muc and focused his camera. "Here room, where Mrs. Martin and her as he loved them, Lynda, as muc as he regretted hurting her, noth "Where are Dan and Lynda?" ing mattered but Marie. Th hissed Mrs. Martin into Katie's time, no matter what happened Lights blazed. Lenses clicked. ear, as she pressed her hand, he was never going to let her ou

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omeone who'd seen them said they were stopping for you and stairs, edged his way to Bat.

Mrs. Martin nodded, as others man loved her. To give up his joined the line. "Awfully nice of cargo. At that moment on the you to come, Mr. and Mrs. Don- barge, Bat had surrendered his ovan," she said in her drillmas- daughter's future into her own TOMMY RYAN—leader of the "Oh, you wouldn't understand, been hiding yourself all this Bat turned to her, forgetting

When Lynda and Dan appeared,

"Why doesn't your uncle kick -," muttered Dan to Lynda, after they had shaken hands with the

whirled her out on the floor. "Oh,

"That was Dan's idea," said know the boy, but he surrendered

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baby," he said tenderly. "Why?"

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"Yep. Folks tell me she warn't Marie ventured, proud of Dan.

and near them, Marie, strikingly He moved over to his son, stuck man and Hereford breeder, top- baby." She was born in London beautiful in a simple blue crepe out his hand. "Dannie, my boy! ped the sale by paying \$520 for December 25, 1865 As Dan watched, he saw Marie His arm went around Marie, and dance away with Tommy Ryan. his grin widened as she reached Dan started forward, fists clinch- up to kiss him.

ed, shoving his way through the on, "Ye can have the Katherine

loud angry voices. The band stopped suddenly. The crowd surged toward Bat. Dan glimpsed started a fist toward Bat's nose him, pulling off his coat, shouting But it never landed. Moving angrily. And the object of Bat's swiftly, Mike Donovan blocked the rage was-Mike Donovan! blow, then landed a haymaker "I know my boy is here!" Mike flush on Ryan's chin.

"Throw him out," velled George Marie darted across the room to her father's side. "Papa! Papa! echoed Matt Flanagan, and to-

"There's nothing wrong with that know what. "They came with that all the time. I pay you to business to work with Donoval Marie eyed her father. He had known, then. How this old barge- ed out as the band blared out

> "Come, on, Marie!" said Dan-(THE END)

Sixth Destroyer Lost By Britain

Donovan for an instant. "I know, Dan Donovan!" Marie's words chorus praising the swashbuckechoed through the stillness of the ing rescue of British prisoner room. Dan started forward again, from the German prisonship Altonly to be stopped by Bat's words. mark in defiance of Norwegian

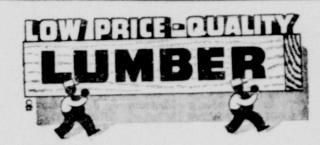
that can really care for you-a Sixth destroyer lost by Britain Marie's hand, waited for Bat's Daring were two armed trawlers

ecovering from the shock. "I'll Nine officers, including her 148 men went down with the 1, Dan faced his father. Marie's 375-ton Daring, the admiralty dis and was still clutched tightly in closed, and one officer and four seamen were picked up. "That doesn't matter. I can get

ong without your money," he Buffoons were originally aid in an even voice, loud enough mountebanks in Roman theaters

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4G Girls Meet With Catherine McDaniel

Girls of the Four G club wer 21st Birthday entertained on Saturday after presided in the absence of the The American Legion auxiliary for her home in Dallas after president, and routine business met Monday night at 7:30 in the spending a few days with her

were served to Misses Alice Slick- ill, Mrs. Leon McPherson presider, Jeanne Jamison, Betty Lou ed over the meeting. Mrs. A. D. Muller, Katherine Loftin, Mildred Estes, chaplain, opened the meet-Kimmell, Betty Jane Wilkey, Ma- ing with prayer, and the members Smith rian Jacobs, Myra Jean Tompkins, repeated the pledge to the flag.



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ents absence of the president, who is and Mrs. Harriet Evans.

During the usual routine of busthe American Legion on March 15. Members were also urged to Mrs. B. E. More- The hostess, acting as program tournament in Fort Worth Mon- "How Firm a Foundation."

The Notebook

Wednesday The Delphian Study clu

WHAT'S

HAPPENED TO

EVERYBODY?

HMM! THIS MUST BE

THAT SIREN ISLAND

TO STAY AWAY FROM

WE WERE WARNED / DAMES ... THEY

meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

ALLY OOP .

is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

Personals

home from a brief visit in the sented by Leoti Stiles on the vi- the safety of their nations. Abilene have returned to their home of Mr. Neely's sister, Mrs.

Mrs. J. R. Bragg left Monday home of Mrs. H. A. Bible. In the brother and sister, L C. Moore

> Miss Edith Adams of Dallas was a Sunday guest of Miss Jewe

Miller attended the Golden Gloves the new 1940 Y. W. A. hymn, way wants to be placed in the

and Mrs. H. H. Hageman, and hostess, Miss Frances Coldwell.

guests her mother, Mrs. W. R. Give Dance Thursday ngton, and Mrs. Warren Waters

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NOW IT'S

STOPPED

AND THESE

Music Club Meets with Dana Thornton

neld a regular business meeting at the home of Dana Thornton business session, plans were made lish were entitled to take to entertain a Junior Music club drastic steps, if they could, Mr. and Mrs. James Neely of from Eastland in the near future. to protect their interests and A musical program was pre-

> ontests were enjoyed by the club, after which refreshments of punch and dainty valentine cookies were

First Baptist YWA with Frances Coldwell

The Y. W. A. to the First Baper Haynes, left today for Califor- with Miss Frances Coldwell. Miss the English that no English nia, where they expect to remain Dorafae Collins, president of the prisoners were aboard the The program for the evening

the close of the meeting to Misses no neutrality and therefore Miss Jeanne Hageman, who at- Dorafae Collins, Opal Fenley, tends school in Abilene, spent the Willie Frank Walker, Louise week-end with her parents, Mr. Flaherty, Mrs. E. J. Poe and the against the English.

VFW Auxiliary to

of Foreign Wars will sponsor a dance at the VFW hall Thursday nard and his square dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

THA'S FUNNY!

I WONDER

WHAT'S TH

GONNA LURE ANY

MORE SEAMEN TO

THEIR DOOM, I CAN

Specs---

(Continued from Page One)

trality was thus violated was The Junior Music Lovers' club giving aid to the attacked vessel in measures of war Wednesday evening. During the against the English, the Engolin and Dana Thornton on the A government isn't worth the speech if it can't afford Valentine games and musical its nationals a rightful pro-

Agreeing on the latter principle, it must be admitted that the English did rescue more than 300 captive merchantmen seamen from the nazi vessel after a Norist church met Monday evening wegian officer had assured organization, was in charge of the German ship. Frankly, that disclosure pretty well an-T. Huffman, K. N. Greer and Nick was devoted to a discussion of swers the issue, unless Norposition of an ally of the Refreshments were served at nazis, in which case she had no cause of complaint

The incident involves a

Dorothy Anderson Is Hostess to Club

Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson hostess to the Double M club returned night. Music will be by Dalton meeting in her home Saturday af- she values her indignation rom Avoca, where he has been Adams and his orchestra, and a ternoon. After the business sesfeature of the entertainment will sion, refreshments were served be an exhibition by Curly May- and the remainder of the afternoon spent in playing games.

Those present were Misses Patty Jean Boyd, Betty Slicker, Gloria torial integrity. The Scandi-Graham, Rose Ann Wood, Wan- navian countries, it will be Miss Dorothy Jean Walker of da June Bond, Jacqueline, Rup-The First Baptist Junior G. A. today, was adopted by the con- Hardin-Simmons university, Abi- pert, Peggy Jean Gallagher, the No- lene, is the guest of her parents, club sponsor, Miss Wynema Bond, this conflict with Germany and the hostess, Miss Anderson. openly threatening against

GEE! I FEEL

LINDA FUZZY

protection of English nation- are involved. als. I am sure that the Germans would have done just as the English did under a similar set of circumstances, and they would certainly be amply justified in doing so. It would be a sorry government indeed which permitted a prison ship to escape through the territorial waters of a neutral nation, whom circumstances must accuse of virtual if not intended cooperation, carrying to a dread fate in an enemy prison camp a cargo of subjects of that government when it had knowledge of the deception and had the power to release the prison-

I have no sympathy with the Norwegian protest in the case. It was Norway's clear duty to intern the ship under the circumstances or to have refused its passage through its neutral waters.

It is not improbable, of course, that Norway is more appreciative of the British action than appears, and that more for its effect on Germany than its relationship to what she designates as her neutral rights and terri-

MY GOSH

I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO WAKE UPOUR CREW...THEY'RE ALL

REST

TUCKERED OUT ... SO I'LL JUS

LET 'EM HAVE A GOOD

question of superior force, any action that might be but it also involves a ques- construed as aiding the Engtion of English as well as lish, and the prospect of be-Norwegian rights and the ing caught between the soviexercise of force by the Eng- et conquest and the British lish only for the rescue and sphere. Lots of implications

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